

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**

200 W. Washington, Suite 301  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 233-0696  
<http://www.in.gov/legislative>

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6405**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1092

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 17, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Charity gaming.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Cherry

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill allows patrons to deal the cards in certain poker games conducted at a charity game night. (Current law allows patrons to deal only in euchre games.) It also specifies certain rules of play for poker played with patron dealers.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill allows a patron at a charity game night to deal cards in a Texas hold'em poker game or an Omaha poker game without being considered a charity game night worker or operator under the charity gaming law. The bill also specifies rules of play applicable to these poker games when conducted at a charity game night event. Current statute allows a charity game night patron to deal cards only in a euchre game. Otherwise, cards must be dealt by a charity game night worker or operator.

The administrative impact on the Indiana Gaming Commission (IGC) due to this change is unknown. Any additional cost to the IGC due to this bill would be paid with revenue from the Charity Gaming Excise Tax and the Charity Gaming License Fee. Revenue from these sources is distributed to the Charity Gaming Enforcement Fund. Revenue remaining in the Fund after (1) the costs of charity gaming administration are subtracted and (2) distributions are made to the License Control Division and the Gaming Control Division is distributed quarterly to the Build Indiana Fund.

In FY 2010, the Charity Gaming Excise Tax generated about \$1.25 M and the Charity Gaming License Fee generated about \$4.2 M.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Gaming Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Auditor of State, Revenue Trial Balance, FY 2010.

**Fiscal Analyst:** Jim Landers, 317-232-9869.